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SUBJECT: KOREA AT THE 30TH UNGA: ARAB VOTE

REF: A) JIDDA 6648 (NOTAL); B) STATE 225930;

C) STATE 236458; D) STATE 236682

1. ADDRESSEE POSTS CONFIRM THAT SAUDI ARABIAN POSITION
ON KOREAN ISSUE BEFORE UNGA CAN BE MAJOR INFLUENCE ON
HOW NEIGHBORING ARAB STATES, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF THE
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GULF, VOTE ON THIS ISSUE. DEPARTMENT HAS, THEREFORE,

IN ADDITION TO INSTRUCTING JIDDA (REF A), APPROACHED SAUDI ARABIAN FOMIN PRINCE SAUD (REFTEL C) TO URGE ACTIVE LOBBYING EFFORT BY SAUDIS AMONG GULF AND ARABIAN PENINSULA STATES ON BEHALF OF OUR RESOLUTION ON KOREA AND AGAINST PRO-DPRK RESOLUTION. SAUD TOLD US ON OCTOBER 2 THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN ISSUED TO SAUDI UN DELEGATION.

2. IN PURSUING FURTHER DISCUSSIONS BASED ON REFTTEL B AND OUR AMENDED RESOLUTION (REFTEL D) WITH KEY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS ON THEIR RETURN FROM UNGA, POSTS SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER DELEGATIONS WERE CONTACTED BY SAUDI UN DELEGATION ON KOREAN QUESTION AND SHOULD REPORT WITH INFO USUN AND JIDDA.

3. FYI: FOR POSTS WHICH HAVE INQUIRED, ARAB GROUP, WHICH IS SHARPLY DIVIDED ON KOREAN ISSUE, HAS GENERALLY AVOIDED TAKING GROUP POSITION ON THIS ISSUE ALTHOUGH MOST OF ITS MEMBERS WERE AT LIMA NAC MEETING WHOSE FINAL DECLARATION LEANED HEAVILY TOWARD NORTH KOREA. GIVEN GROWING SAUDI INFLUENCE IN ADDRESSEE CAPITALS, REFERENCE TO SAUDI RATHER THAN ARAB GROUP POSITION WOULD BE MORE HELPFUL. END FYI. KISSINGER

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